

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Supplemental to the Appeal Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 submitted on February 11, 2009 in response to the Final Office Action of July 21, 2008, Appellants submit the following in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.37:

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I. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-12 were previously canceled without prejudice.

Claims 13-28 are all of the claims currently pending in the present Application.

Claims 13-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Johnson (US 3,213,878) in view of Zoll (US 3,800,825).

Claims 13-28 are the claims being Appealed. These claims are set forth in their entirety in the Appendix below.

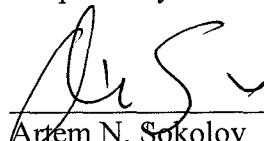
II. ARGUMENT

Supplemental to the Appeal Brief filed on February 11, 2009, Appellants have modified the Status of the Claims section. Appellant respectfully requests that the members of the Board consider the remarks presented in the Appeal Brief submitted on February 11, 2009, and find each of the Appealed Claims allowable as defining subject matter that is patentable over the cited art of record.

This Appeal Brief is being filed via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS). Appellants herewith petition the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for filing this Appeal Brief for an appropriate length of time if necessary.

Appellants do not believe any fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §41.37(a) and 37 U.S.C. § 1.17(c), however the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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